

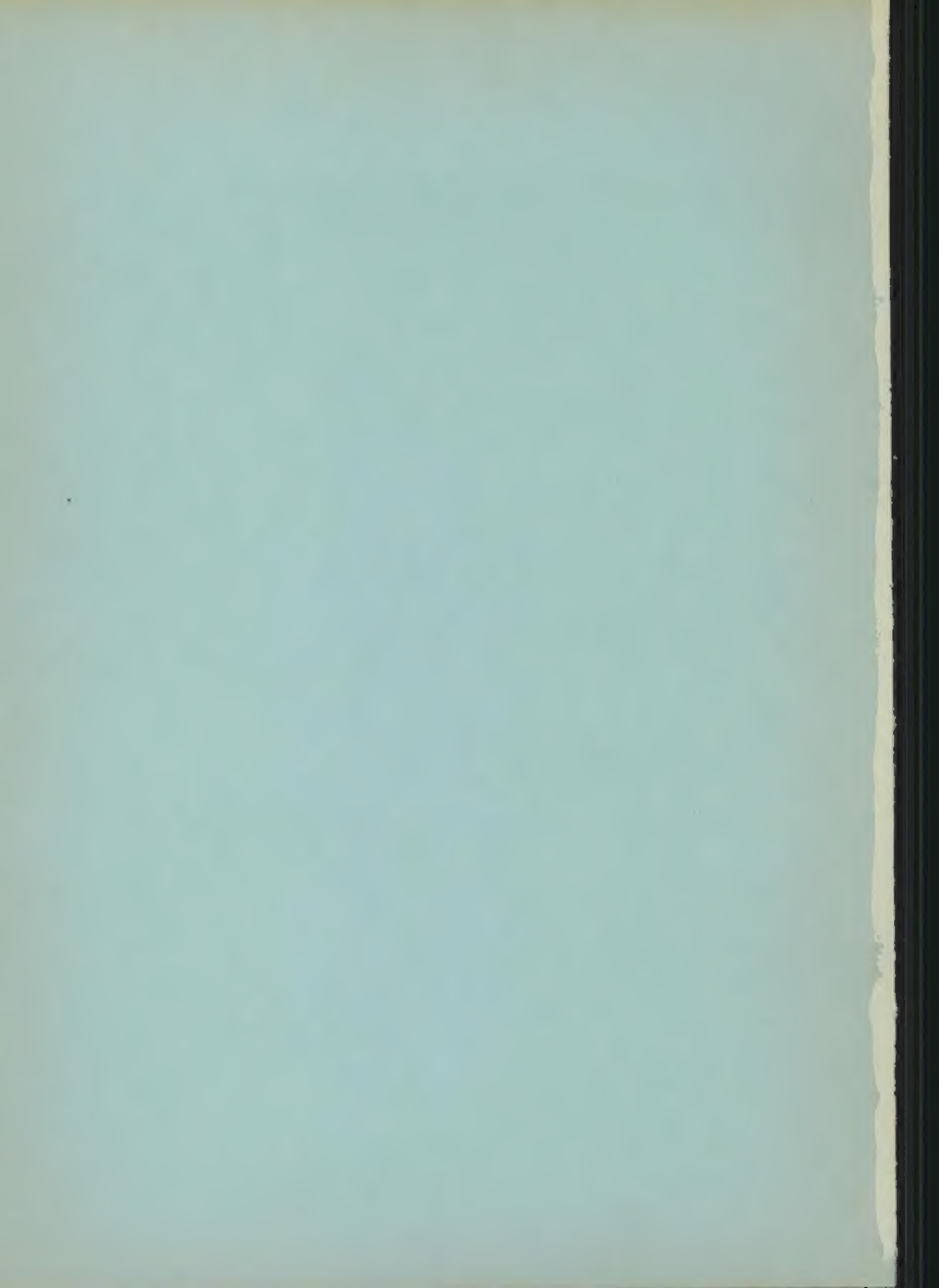
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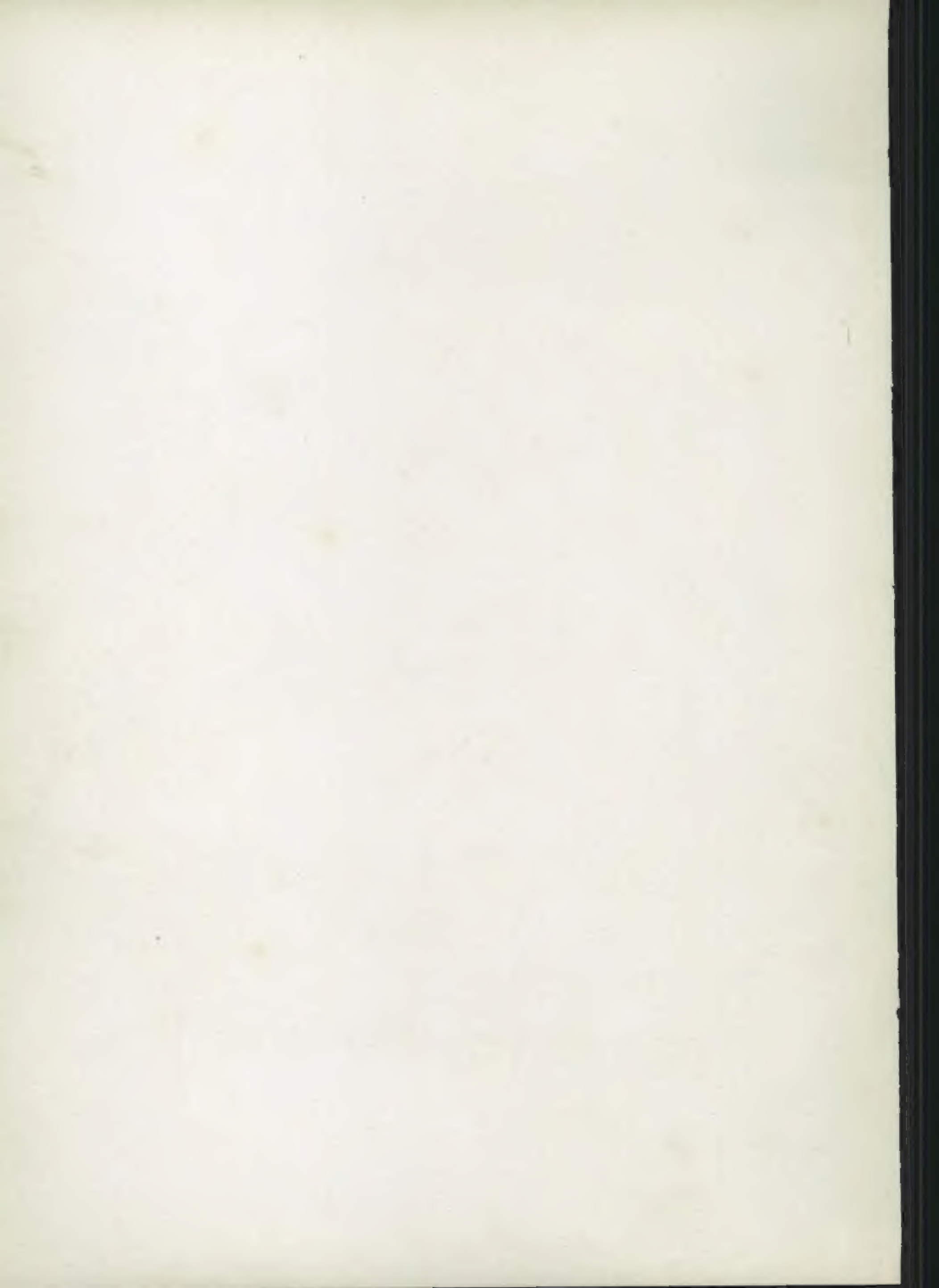
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1944 MIRAGE

The adventures and observations of Buffy, the
bulldog; of moods and manners of the students
of N. H. H. S.



A Day At School



**Buffy visits school, meets teachers, visits classes,
and meets student body.**



Buffy observes school activities.



Buffy spurs the team.



BUFFY'S HOME



LEE BURGETTE
Trustee of Adams Township
Hobby: Fishing

Harriet Daniels



*Best Wisher Junior
Maureen Fireoved*

"Buffy"



E. Leaird

OPAL BOWER
Social Science.
Sophomore Sponsor.
Ambition: To own a helicopter.

EVERETT FROCK
Social Science.
Sophomore Sponsor.
Ambition: To find a history student.

CARL BUFFENBARGER
Physical Education.
Intra Mural.
Weakness: Tall basketball players.

BARBARA GERMANN
Physical Education.
Freshmen Sponsor.
Weakness: Picnic lunches.

HARRIET DANIELS
English.
Student Council.
Ambition: To build an apartment house.

EVELYN KNULL
English and Speech.
Junior Sponsor
Hobby: Roughing it.

MAVALINE FIREOVED
Business Education.
Freshmen Sponsor.
Ambition: Interior decorating and losing 10 pounds.

ELIZABETH LEAIRD
Business Education.
Year Book.
Ambition: To own a candy kitchen.

BYRON DOWNEY

Principal
Hobby: Artistic typing
Fishing and hunting



PEGGY SUE LEININGER

(Mrs. Ed. Ferry)
English and Speech
Junior Sponsor
Left in January

EARL MARSHALL

Mathematics
Junior Sponsor
Hobby: Repairing Kiddy Kars (now)

CARL MILLER

Band
Weakness: Devil's food cake

LESLIE PENSINGER

Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Senior Sponsor
Hobby: Teaching Lee Burgett and Fred
Meyer how to catch blue gills

DELIA REDMAN

Science and Mathematics
Senior Sponsor
Weakness: Feature Editors

VIRGINIA ROYSTER

Home Economics
Freshmen Home Room
Sunshine Society.
Weakness: Chocolate candy.

ROWENA WALKER

English, Latin and Library.
Sophomore Home Room
Sunshine Society
Hobby: Collecting miniature dogs

EVELYN WALTERS

Art and Grade Art and Music
Ambition: To go West

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BUFFY'S BOSS

From this desk, Mr Downey, our principal, is doing an excellent job of preparing each of us for a better future



ART

Ask any of the students It's one of our best classes. Informality and diligence are its passwords



PHYSICS

Geniuses of our physics department are studying an electrostatic machine. Well, we always knew New Haven students were live wires

HOME ECONOMICS

Students of the "how-to-get-your-man" science are shown busily sewing, under Miss Royster's capable supervision

SHOP

Here's your chance girls! This industrious shop class is made up of boys only



TYPEWRITING

"Fifty-five words a minute or flop," is the motto of these zealous typists. The commerce department is one of the most popular spots in the school



GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Competitive games, exercises, stunts, etc., fill the active program of our girls' gym class. Here, they are shown improving their posture



GENERAL OFFICE

Experience gained helping in the general office will aid these commercial students when they leave school to find their place in the business world



The Boys From The 10-4-4 Class Now Serving In The Armed Forces

"For Which They Serve"



Pfc. Thomas Baillie
Army Paratrooper
England



Pfc. Richard Byers
U. S. Marine Corps
South Pacific



Gunner's Mate 3rd
Max Wright
Somewhere at sea



Seaman 1st class
Russell Jacquay



Seaman
Wallace Quandt



Seaman 2nd class
Dewane Thompson
Somewhere at sea



Fireman 1st class
Stanley Spohr
Washington, D. C



Pfc. James Schrader
U. S. Army
North Africa



Col. Curtis Frost
U. S. Army
Camp Stewart, Ga.



Pvt. Robert Rose
U. S. Army
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma



Pvt. Dwight Bridges
U. S. Army
England

Buffy Reminisces

In September of 1940, we, one hundred green, gawky freshmen, entered the soon-to-be well-loved halls of New Haven High. Mrs. Delia Redman and Miss Harriet Daniels were destined to start us on our eventful course. At that time, we did not elect class officers, but we were well represented in Student Council by Tom Bailie and Alvena Wagstaff.

As we entered into our sophomore year, suave and sophisticated as most sophomores ~~are~~ we were greeted by Mr. Leslie Pensinger, who took the place of Miss Daniels as one of our sponsors and soon captured the friendship of every student with his likeable ways. Leading us on our course were: Bill Goeglein, president; Pauline Werling, vice-president; Jean Larson, secretary; and Joseph Isenbarger, treasurer.

The fall of 1942 found eighty-two of our original members, able to escape the inhuman treatment of former upper classmen, swaggering along feeling very superior. The juniors, commonly known as financial wizards, took over the canteen, and with the aid of Mr. Pensinger supplied the school with the best of candy and ice cream wrappers. Bill Goeglein, president; Waldemar Heller, vice-president; Ladonna Robinett, secretary; and Pauline Werling, treasurer, were the officers who led us on our path of crime against timid under classmen, who shuddered and cringed at our approach.

As our junior year rushed on, it was discovered that we had in our group champion girl athletes, who succeeded in winning the girls' basketball and volleyball tournaments. One of these girls, Joan Kries, left near the end of the year to live in Wisconsin. Also, several of our boys played on the basketball team.

In May when the birds are singing, flowers blooming, and a young man's heart is turning (period), the juniors held a prom in the gymnasium for the seniors. There was a period of weeping and wailing, as we realized that the happy day when we could rule the roost was soon to come. A lovely and popular junior, Polly Werling, presided as queen of the prom.

In September, 1943, a group of sixty-five seniors, dignified and serene, marched into the building we loved so well. As we entered, our voices lowered; and we gazed in tenderness at the sights we had known for so long and wished that the many who had joined the armed forces or accepted positions in defense factories could still be with us. Also, we mourned the death of Donnabelle Kitchen, who had died in August of that year. Then, having proved to all by our actions that we were worthy of the title, seniors, we proceeded to make it known that we were the most outstanding of all senior classes. Teachers were amazed by our brilliant accomplishments and our superior intelligence. Lower classmen stared with envy as we planned parties.

Bill Goeglein again was elected president; John Meyers became vice-president; Gladys Springer, secretary; and Betty Kuhl, treasurer. Due to a sudden illness, Gladys was unable to finish the year, and Jean Larson took her place as secretary. Norma Milliman again became one of our yell leaders.

Our activities for the year had an excellent start on October 22, when we held a hay ride and wiener bake at the Oliver residence. This was soon followed by a Christmas party on December 23, in Mr. Pensinger's room. Games were played, and everyone received a gift. In February, the class decided to use some of its money to provide dancing lessons for its members. A committee composed of Norma Milliman, Barbara Seibert, and Jay Hodson soon had things well organized; and Mrs. Nell Green, of Fort Wayne, gave the members of our class twelve lessons during the last twelve weeks of school.

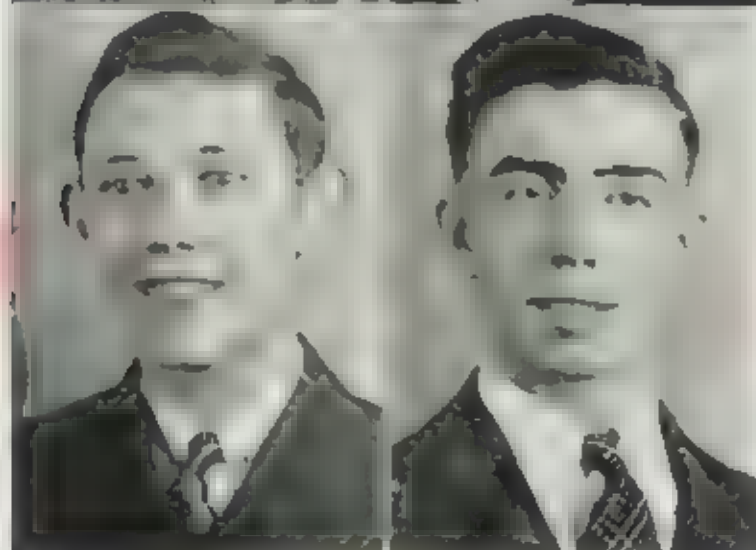
Soon our journey will come to an end. We will leave this building that has housed our youthful ambitions, joys, and sorrows; but we know that as we trudge on into a world it has prepared us to meet, we will remember in our hearts the best days of our lives.

Seniors



VIRGIL ASHER—"Virg"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3
4—Masque & Gavel 3, 4, President 4—Band
1 2 3 4, Quartermaster 3, Captain 4—Mirage
3 4 Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4—Intramural
1 2 3 4—Student Council 4
"Air Corps Cadet"—"Dim bulb"—"Girls
(especially a certain one.)"—"Eating."

JANUS BALES—"Punkie"—N. H. H. S.
3, 4, Ossian H. S. 2, Farmland H. S. 1—
Masque & Gavel 3 4 Student Council 4
"I work and later get married"—
"Can you beat that?"—"A certain blue-
eyed Bulldog"—"Writing notes in time
of school."



KENNETH BARHYDT—"Kenny"—N. H. H.
S 2 3 4, Kendallville H. S. 1
"Join Marines"—"What's up, doc?"

HAROLD BLEKE—N. H. H. S. 1, 2 3 4
"Defense work"—"Oh, yeah!" "Girls
and Physics"—"Ice skating and roller
skating"

JO ANN BANDELIER—"Jo"—N. H. H. S. 1
2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3
4 "Cross team 1 2 3 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—
News Staff 1 2
"Womens Reserve Marine Corps"—"Watch
it "Basketball players, blondes
Sports and collecting menus"

ELNA BECKER—"Bee"—N. H. H. S. 1
2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 2, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3,
4—Class team 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 4
"College" "Are you kidding"
"Everything in general"—"Basket-
ball"

ELSIE BOCKELMAN—N. H. H. S. 1, 2 3 4
—Intramural 1, 2—Student Librarian 4
"Defense work"—"Oh, yeah!"—"Not study
ing"—"Collecting coins, stamps, and sew
ing." *Elsie Bockelman*

DOROTHY BOYD—"Dottie"—N. H. H.
S 1, 2, 3, 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4
"Master the Comptometer"—"Be good
and be careful"—"M. P. (Military Po
lice)"—"Bowling"

NOTE

Besides the name, organizations, and offi-
ces, each student gave the following informa-
tion: Ambition — favorite saying — weakness
hobby



Seniors



BERNARD BRAMES—"Bob"—N. H. H. S. 1
2, 3, 4.
"Boxing"—"Couldn't say."

HELEN CLARK—"Guy"—N. H. H. S. 3,
4, Jefferson H. S. (Lafayette) 2, Medora
H. S. 1
"Dietician"—"Are you kidding"
"Army Air Forces"—"Bowling."

KATHLEEN CLEVINGER KCHV N H
H. S. 4, Kokomo H. S. 1 2 3 G A A
Sunshine 4
"Telephone operator and defense work".
"Are you kidding?"—"Eating"—"Tennis."

Kathleen Clevinger



EDWARD CRITCHFIELD ECH N H
H. S. 1 2 3, 4—Mirage 4—Band 1, 2 3
Intramural 1, 2.
"To be a fighter pilot"—"Schlibofla-
vin"—"Women"—"Whistling at good
looking girls."

LEON DE REMER "Bud"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2,
3, 4—Intramural 1 2 3, 4
Join Navy"—"No co-operation!" —
Women"—"Ice skating."

DELORES DISLER—"D. D. D."—N. H.
H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine
1, 2, 3, 4
Defense work"—"Oh, heck!" — "Sail-
ors"—"Writing letters"

DEVON FRANE—"Dippy"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2,
3, 4—Bulldogs 3, 4—Lettermen's Club 4
"Good factory job"—"I wouldn't say that"
—"Wine, women, and song"—"Horse rais-
ing and roller skating"

MARILYN FRANKE—"Maisie"—N. H.
H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Student Council 2—In-
tramural 1
"Office work"—"Glory be" and "Oh,
golly Molly"—"Certain Fort Wayne
male"—"Movies"



Seniors



MELVIN FROSCH—"Mel"—N. H. H. S. 1. 2 3. 4
Veterinary" — "Doggone" — "Chocolate
sundaes"—"Farming"

COLETTA GERARDOT—"Tessa"—N. H.
H. S. 1. 2. 3. 4—Intramural 1. 2. 3.—Sun-
shine 1
Factory work"—"Oh, fiddle!"—"Sai-
lors!!!"—"Movies."



MAXINE GIRARDOT—"Max"—N. H. H. S.
1 2 3 4—Class team 1. 2. 3. 4—Sunshine 1
G. A. A. 1. 2. 3. 4—Intramural 1. 2. 3. 4
Defense work"—"Fizz!"—"Dancing"—
Sleeping"

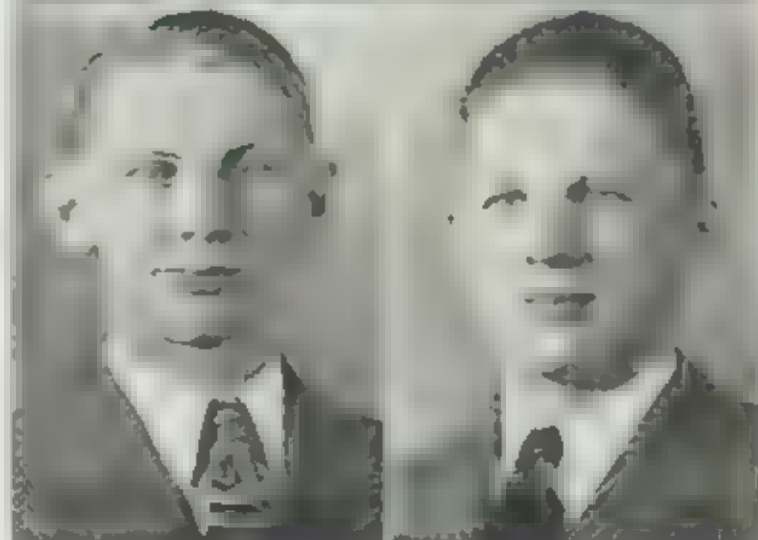
WILLIAM GOEGLIN—"Bill"—N. H.
H. S. 1. 2. 3. 4—Intramural 1. 2. 3. 4 —
Student Council 2. 3. 4. Treasurer 3
Mirage 2, 3, 4—Class president 2, 3, 4
Army Aviation Cadet"—"Oh, Heck!"
—"Blue eyes and blondes"—"Riding
and singing."

CECIL GREEN—N. H. H. S. 1. 2. 3. 4
To graduate' —"Missing school."

ELSIE GLASS—"Lug"—N. H. H. S. 1 2
3. 4—Sunshine 1—Band 1. 2. 3. 4
Navy nurse"—"I give up!"—"Choco-
late cake and ice cream"—"Flying."

WALDEMAR HELLER—"Wally"—N. H. H.
S. 1. 2. 3. 4—Student Council 2, 3—Bulldogs
4—Class vice-president 3
Engineering"—"Watch it!"—"Food"—
Basketball"

GAYLORD HEINE—"Gay"—N. H. H. S.
1. 2. 3. 4—Intramural 1
Engineering"—"Corny, ain't it?"—
Girls"—"Roller skating."



Seniors



JAY HODSON—N. H. H. S. 2, 3, 4—Auburn H. S. 1

"A job, (period)"—"Just never you mind"
"Patties" - Skating

BETTY KUHL—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1—Student Council 1, 2, 3,
Vice-president 3—Intramural 1, 2—Student Librarian 3—Class treasurer 4
"Office work" "Oh! Darn!" Chocolate malts—"Letter writing



EVELYN KAIN—"Evie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4,

"Defense work" "Oh! heck!" "Hot dogs and cokes" - Movies

ROSE EDNA KAIN—"Squirt"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2—Intramural 1

"A kindergarten teacher"—"Oh, joy!"
"Chili."

ORILLA LAKE—"Midge"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

"Defense worker" "Don't know, do you?"
Marshmallow sundaes "Collecting miniature horses"

JEAN LARSON—"Jeannie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4—G. A. A. 1—Masque and Gavel Secretary 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-president 3—Mirage 1, 2—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4—Class Secretary 2, 4
"Cadet nurse" "H."—"Army Air Corps" - Basketball and dancing

DOLORES LANGE—"Dee"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

"Secretarial work"—"Honest? Give up!"
"Gremlins and chewing my finger nail"
"Looking for the moron who started all those stories about himself."

RUBY LONG—"Chung"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1—G. A. A. 1—Mirage 4—Intramural 1

"Assassinate Hitler" "Secretarial work"—"Oh, I wouldn't say that!"
"Sloppy hamburgers"—"Men (in general)."



Seniors



GENE LOUDEN—"Pee Wee"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
'To be married'—"Sammy!"—"U. S. Army Air Force"—"Keeping up the Air Force Morale."

JOHN MEYERS—"Curly"—N. H. H. S. 3, 4, Elkhart H. S. 1, 2—Masque and Gavel 3, 4—Treasurer 4—Student Council 4—Basketball 4—Intramural 3—Class vice president 4
Lawyer but go to Marines first
Oh Loe—Cass—Watch it"—Lemon pie—Skating



NORMA MILLIMAN—"Shorty"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2—G. A. A. 1—Masque and Gavel 3, 4—Yell-leader 3, 4—Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4—Student librarian 2—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4—Class team 1, 2, 3, 4
"College work"—"Hi, Doc!"—"Ricky"—Dancin' and fightin' with my boy friend."

DALE MILLINGTON—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 2
"Join Marines"—Staying out late"—Radio."

DONALD MINICK—"Don"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

'Uncle Sam's waterboy'—"Build a great speed car"—"Driving under 35"

MILDRED NUTTLE—Millie—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 2, 3, 4
Factory work—'I don't know'—Gem—Collecting pictures.'

BRUCE OLIVER—"Buck"—N. H. H. S. 4, Logansport H. S. 1, 2, 3

'To head my own airline'—"Do the same for you sometime"—"A brunette by the name of (censored)"—Mechanic."

JOYCE OLIVER—"Aritha"—N. H. H. S. 4, Logansport H. S. 1, 2, 3—Mirage 4—Sunshine 4—G. A. A. 4—Intramural 4
"Commercial artist or nurse"—Take it easy"—"Saddle horses"—Skating and dancing



W. W. W.

Seniors



VIRGINIA PARKS—"Ginny"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4—Class team 4—Office work—"Jeepers"—Sailors Skating."



GLEN PECK—"Peck"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 4.
"To be a flyer"—"Goofy women"—Going to school."

CLARA RANSOME—"Bugs"—N. H. H. S. 2, 3, 4, Logansport H. S. 1—Masque and Gavel 3, 4, Vice-president 3—Mirage 2—Intramural 4

"Typist and perhaps married life —"I don't see why" and "Smell that!"—"Navy and carrots"—"Letters to the Navy"

BETTY RATHBUN—"Rathy"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 4—Mirage 4—Student librarian 4—Band 1, 2, 3, 4

"Cadet Nurse"—"Go A workin'—A fighting marine"—"Writing letters"

VERNON REBBER—"Elmer"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2

"Grain and dairy farmer"—"Hya, beautiful!"—"Red heads and freckles"—"Sports."

LADONNA ROBINETTE—Jo N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Student Council 1, 4, Treasurer 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 4—Mirage 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4—Masque and Gavel 3, 4—Chorus 1, 2, 3—Band 1, 2—Intramural 1—Class Secretary 3

"To be a nurse or a secretary and always go Wright, not wrong"—"Golly Whiz"—"Chop suey, chewing gum, and dancing"—"Collecting menus, also airplane collection."

VIRGINIA SCHLAUDROFF—"Ginny"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 3, 4

"To become a nurse or work in a factory"—"Hey"—"Chocolate sundaes"—"Helping to keep up the Perfection morale."

JAMES SCHNELKER—"Jim"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

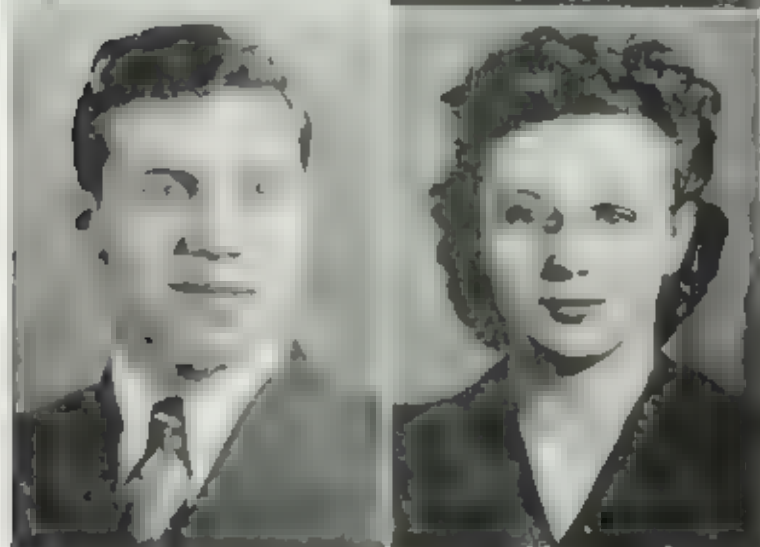
"Farming"—"Fords"



Seniors



ROSALIE SCHNELKER—"Rosie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3
"Stenographer"—"Did I?" Never mind!
— Poet — "Keeping a Rogue's Gallery of friends"



LAWRENCE SCROGHAM—"Pete"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4
"Electrician"—"Cute kid"—"Brown eyes and brunettes"—"All sports"

RUSSELL SCHWEYER—"Buck" or "Russ"—N. H. H. S. 2, 3, 4. Central H. S. (Ft. Wayne) 1—Masque and Gavel 3, 4—Mirage 4—Intramural 2, 4

To understand Hero's formula and work a geometry problem right the first time
"Oh, gosh, no!"—"Chocolate sundaes and brunettes"—"Short trips to Canada."

MARGARET SEELIG—"Maggie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2—Masque and Gavel 3, 4—Mirage 4—Intramural 1, 2, 4.
"Dietician"—"Strictly from hunger"
"Red hair"—"Knitting."

BARBARA JEANNE SEIBERT—"Smoochie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3—Masque and Gavel 3, 4

To be a beauty operator and have my own shop
No, thanks, I've had any
Laughing—"Dancing and skating"

MARCILE SPRINGER—N. H. H. S. 2, 3, 4. Leo H. S. 1—Sunshine 2, 4

To become a professional musician and play at Hitler's funeral—"Oh golly"—"Frosted malts and a certain blue-eyed Romeo"

DONALD STELLHORN—"Danny"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4

Flying—"Watch it"—"Blondes"—Sports

LAMONT STONEBURNER—"Bud"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Manager 4

Flying—"Watch it"—"Girls"—Sports



Bud Stoneburner

Seniors



ALICE TIEMAN—"Curly"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 1, 2, 4. Treasurer 2

"Defense worker"—"Hi, there"—"A certain Indiana Tech student"—"Having a good time."

ALMA VODDE—"Elmer"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 4—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. President 4. Mirage 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4—Student librarian 4—State G. A. A. Award 4

"Physical Ed. teacher"—"Fairsigning is now gal"—"Shotslay"

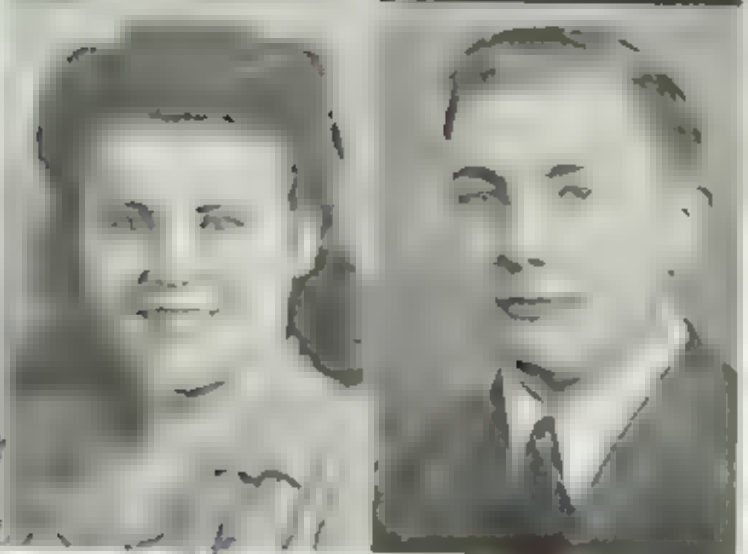


ALVENA WAGSTAFF—"Beanie"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4. President 4—Student Council 1—Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 4—Mirage 3, 4—Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4—Class team 4

"To be a nurse and go to college"—"Fiddle, dee-dee"—"Hamburgers and Lil' Abner"—"Playing the piano"

PAULINE WERLING—"Polly"—N. H. H. S. 2, 3, 4, North Side H. S. (Ft. Wayne) 1. Masque and Gavel 3, 4. Student Council 2, 3—Class vice-president 2. Treasurer 3

"That score was really classy. A certain basketball player and food"—"Roller skating."



ELIZABETH WHITE—"Jerry"—N. H. H. S. 3, 4, South Side H. S. (Ft. Wayne) 2, Hirsch H. S. (Chicago) 1

"To wear a white uniform and hold men's hands when they're flat on their back (nursing)"—"Is that so?"—"You don't say!"—"To tease"—"Reading and movie"

WALTER WIEGMANN—"Wally"—N. H. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4—Intramural 1, 2

Audience and farming—I don't know. Girls—"Riding horses"

In Memoriam

DONNABELLE KITCHEN—Died Aug. 6, 1943





Guess Who--Buffy?

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Those Serving Our Country



For the privilege of retaining those rights given all Americans, life liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, the above graduates are giving their services.

The patriotism of the New Haven School reached a new height when our principal, Lieutenant (j. g.) John Young offered his services to our country. His place is being ably filled, but we are looking forward to his return and, God-willing the end of the war.

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lane



Juniors

OFFICERS

President—Charles Romine
Vice-President—Richard Henderson
Secretary—Lucille Hathaway
Treasurer—Elvin Meyer

JUNIOR JIVE (From left to right)

Dick Adams—What a dancer!
Ronald Arnold—Oh, when she smiles!
Barbara Asher—Oh, Johnny, Oh!
Don Bauserman—Always late

Mareille Bearman—"Don"
Jack Birt—Tall, dark, and then some!
Dewey Blackburn—(Withdrawn from school)
Paul Bleke—He likes Martha

Iona Bohn—"Sarge"
Joe Bolyard—Does he get around?
Jean Bowser—A swell person
Robert Bruick—Ambitious to take typing

Dorothy Buhr—Our shy Junior
Alvin Burkett—All for Fords and girls
Ted Butt—Who likes jitterbugging
Maxine Chancellor—She studies all the time

Donald Cheviron—What a line!
LaDonna Coonrod—She has "oomph"
Gloria Dressen—Don's ideal
Helen Dwyer—Our southern lass

Genevieve Ehinger—All out for old North Side
Gladys Fiedler—Oh, the Marines!
Evelyn Forsyth—My ideal, Danny
Kathleen Goglein—All out for Dick

Ellen Griffith—Whiz on wheels
Russell Griffiths—Does he know Marge?
Lucille Hathaway—Should take Erhart.
Jean Hawk—"Mom"

Richard Henderson—Take me home again, Kathleen
Rita Jean Henry—Bud's dream
Donald Hill—Nothing like Norma
Wayne Judt—He's all right! Ah

Dick Jump—My gal Polly
Alvanna Kanning—At Central
Charles Klenke—He likes sports
Kathleen Koehlinger—He's 1-A in the Army

Juniors

Elaine Lampe—She has wings.
 Alvin Lepper—Phyllis would make a cute
 farmer's wife
 Berniece Lepper—Wishes to join the
 Waves
 Roberta Liggett—How sweet you are.

Delores McClain—Oh, what hair.
 Virgil McIntosh—All out for the farm
 William McIver—Junior Romeo.
 Vivian Mehring—Close that book'

Phyllis Menking—Open that book
 Elvin Meyer—Our basket ball star
 Richard Miller—Hails for Texas
 Leona Momper—Elmer's tune.

Paul Morris—Whistling at girls.
 Marjorie Myers—Which one, Dick or Joe?
 Lois Oberlin—She likes stars'
 Lyle Ramsey—Small but mighty.

Virginia Reed—She gets along with the
 teachers
 Elmer Remenschneider—Be ready at 7:00.
 Leona.
 Audine Roemer—Happy go lucky.
 Charles Romine—I'm always thinking of
 you, Margie

Donald Rose—Wants to get married. Look
 out girls
 Stanley Rosswurm—A.K. Freshman
 Erhart Scheeler—Lucille, since grade
 school
 Willard Scott—Oh! Anita'

William Scott—To pass in English is my
 aim
 Phyllis Shadle—She wants to be a nurse
 Robert Sipe—"Monroeville".
 Donald Spohr—"Dot".

Margery Springer—Romine for President.
 Norma Stegmann—Ambitious, in love—
 Don
 Lorenz Stemmler—He wants to be a Naval
 Cadet
 Laura Stemmler—She's OK.

Charlene Stoneburner—Where did you get
 your cross?
 Jane Thumlar—To be around
 Delores Van Meter—Watch the fireworks.
 Wayne Steilhorn—"Jeannie with the light
 crown hair."



Sophomores



Top row: G. Bremer, B. Grandi, R. Crandall, E. DeVaux. Fifth row: A. Bremer, L. Gougeon, A. Blake, G. Coover, F. Faltz, K. Gasper. Fourth row: D. Franchiser, W. Bockelman, D. Day, H. P. Feltz, G. Coonrod, W. Franke. Third row: S. Bates, F. Hawk, C. Garwood, S. Groves, J. Gaze, R. Krommeyer, J. Critchfield. Second row: C. Gaudet, K. Doty, B. Hazelett, F. Bordier, M. George, B. Campbell, J. Heine, J. Brinkman, K. Koester, M. Hensoth, P. Krominaker, M. Hoevel. First row: J. Hawkins, G. Hensoth, B. Judd, L. Bearman, A. Hornum, V. Frosh, M. Bixler, P. Carpenter, D. Doctor, J. Baillie, H. Bradtmueller.

LIGHTNING DESCRIPTIONS

Jacqueline Baiter—Jackie.
Sharon Baiter—Cherry.
Leonard Bearman—Good things come in small packages.
Howard Beasley—From Kentucky.
Maxine Bixler—Wants to be a secretary.
Alvin Bleke—"Sleepy Jake".
William Bockelman—Our bashful boy.
Edward Bordier—Brings up our basketball score.
Helen Bradtmiller—Factory girl.
Allen Bremer—Soda jerk.
George Bremer—An Army Air Corps boy.
June Brinkman—Red hair and history.
Betty Campbell—"Camel". (President of class).
Patricia Carpenter—A Wave of the future.
Glen C. Coover—New this year.
Gerald Coonrod—"Gerald, the Silent".
Robert Crandall—Farmer-to-be.
Jack Critchfield—Likes music.
Earl De Vaux—Likes airplanes.
Dorcas Doctor—Always has her lessons.
Kathryn Doty—Collects pictures of movie stars.
Donald Emenhiser—Another farmer.
Margaret Fitzgerald—A pretty new girl.
Wayne Franke—Entertains the girls.
Viola Frosh—Plays basket ball.

Don Fry—Likes Latin.
Edward Faltz—A sight in our midst.
Charlotte Garwood—"Texas".
Kenneth Gasper—Likes a Meyers girl.
Margie George—Those slacks!
Carroll Gaudet—Hails from Zulu.
Leonard Gougeon—Where there's girls there's Leonard.
Jack Gaze—Plays good basketball.
Bill Grandi—"Frankie".
Stanford Groves—Plays in the band.
Margie Hoevel—"K. R".
Frances Hawk—Good-natured.
Joan Hawkins—Pretty as they come.
Betty Hazelett—Headed for the Navy.
Joan Heine—Likes to dance.
Gloria Hensoth—Yes, under we can be proud of.
Margaret Hensoth—Personality plus.
Harry Hensoth—Little boy who isn't there.
Anita Hornum—She's swell.
Betty Judd—Fry's cousin.
Frieda Judd—A winning smile.
Raymond Krommeyer—Likes Sharon.
Kathryn Koester—Has makings of an air plane stewardess.
Pat Krominaker—Nurse in the future.
Dorothy Leonard—Who's D. C.?"

Sophomores



Top row, left to right: R. Schuman, H. Rubber, H. Schmitt, J. Morris, B. Voide, L. Noel. Fourth row: R. Norris, G. Stauffer, P. Mourey, W. Strader, G. Roberts, R. McCreary, H. Latman, N. Oberlin. Third row: J. Strader, R. Schrage, H. Poeppel, J. Osburn, G. Rohrbach, J. Minick, J. Tobias. Second row: R. Lanz, E. Storch, L. Whitacre, K. Mack, G. Momper, L. Schmidt, R. Schaefer, M. Rathbun, L. Mason. First row: D. Leonard, L. Smucker, B. Spohn, B. Smith, C. Romine, J. Tilbury, G. McCullough, P. Liggett.

LIGHTNING DESCRIPTIONS

Phyllis Liggett—Shy
 Elma Linnemeier—"Mer"
 Norma Lovett—Likes history and math
 Rita Lutz—Likes football
 Kathleen Mack—Beetle all as they come
 Lucinda Moore—Kathleen's girl
 Robert McCreary—Collects hair bows.
 Clarence McCulloch—Quiet as a mouse
 Jeannette Minick—Nursemaid??
 Georgie Momper—Jack Glaze's girl
 John Morris—Winks at the girls. (Vice-president).
 Paul Mourey—Navy man
 Lloyd Noel—N. H.'s chief day dreamer
 Richard Norris—Band member
 Norman Oberlin—Likes General Business
 Jeannette Osburn—Osburn
 Harold Poeppel—Osburn's theme
 Maxine Rathbun—Collects jewelry
 Herman Reiter—Likes to argue. (Secretary).
 Eugene Roberts—Hates to get up in the morning.
 Georgianna Rohrbach—Pals with a Freshman

Clarabell Romine—Reducing to join the "Waves"
 Robert Schuman—Oat Hawkshaw
 L. Schmitt—Lacy
 R. Schaefer—Lives across the way
 Henry Schmitt—Junior
 Robert Schrage—Good basketball player
 Lovella Smucker—Her heart belongs to the Navy
 Bertram Smith—On, John
 Betty Spohn—Lots of fun.
 George Stauffer—Stars in basketball
 Eugene Storch—Spartan Circle
 James Strader—He's a sweet guy
 Wayne Strader—Finner day
 Howard Latman—Wants to be a test pilot
 Joan Inouye—Lucille's pal
 Johannah Tobias—"Jo"
 Frances Traxler—Tall, dark and handsome
 Bernard Voide—Thinks all whistle when he goes by
 Lois Whitacre—Majors in history
 Mary Louise Witmer—Plays the piano

Puppies



Top row, left to right: R. Quance, E. Lepper, C. Sheefel, D. Lewis, J. Hathaway, F. Nowak, G. Renno, R. Hauser. Fourth row: D. Rosswurm, H. Heller, H. Snyder, J. Rose, P. Schnelker, L. Niccum, P. Ruhl, D. McDonald, V. Schaefer, R. Swartz. Third row: B. Knox, E. Wiedenhofer, F. Nelson, H. Schweyer, J. Henry, E. Jacquay, R. Reed, J. Johnson, J. Jump, C. Lat, E. Kear. Second row: M. Long, T. Harvey, M. Richersa, J. Henderson, C. Spe, P. Rowley, M. Scott, L. Steinhorn, J. Hoffman, P. Heine, L. Oliver, E. Kitchen. First row: V. Johnson, I. Leonard, D. Roemer, J. Parks, J. Rudolph, M. Schaudroff, E. Robber, S. Straub, D. Hengstler, M. Kitzmiller, R. Lahrman, M. Norden.

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

Cornell Adams—Bored of education.
Ed Anweiler—He's one studious (?) kid.
Lucian Asher—Hollywood here she comes.
Gracella Bandelier—All for fun—or for basketball.
Marian Banet—Small and quiet.
Bernice Bauman—Likes to play the game.
Joyce Bauserman—She's cute!
Carl Bearman—May be a farmer. Who knows?
Blanche Blackburn—Collects napkins.
Henry Bockelman—He's white, all right.
Lewis Bowser—Quite a fisherman.
Alvin Bradtmueller—A farmer he would be.
Eugene Bremer—Airplane hound.
Donna Brueggemann—She has everything!
Delsie Caulk—Her eyes sparkle.
Rosemary Deitering—Doesn't worry—much.
Harold DeVaux—Nice kid.
Betty Elwood—Hobby? Horses.
Ronald Elwood—Likes (?) to get up in the morning.
Evelyn Fiedler—Knows when to be silent.
Phyllis Forsyth—Friendly.
Norma Franke—Likes music.
Charles Gabet—Sinatra!
Minnie Gasper—Thelma's shadow.
Robert Gopfert—Foreign correspondent.

Audrey Gerardot—There's a twinkle in her eye.
Allene Gick—Says little, does much.
Lois Glaze—'That smile'
Wayne Green—Mighty swell.
Eileen Griffith—Watch her roll those skates!
Max Hart—Sweeps clear.
Thelma Harvey—Double checks in the library.
Joe Hathaway—Everybody's pal.
Roger Hauser—Give him an inch—
Bill Hawk—Three cheers!
George Headford—Freshman.
Phyllis Heine—Likes good fun.
Hubert Heller—Has his eye on the girls.
Jeanette Henderson—Right on tick.
Delores Hengstler—Not the chattering type.
James Henry—OK.
Jean Hoffman—She fiddles, really.
Eugene Jacquay—Nice guy!
John Johnson—Busy as a bee.
Vivian Johnson—Energetic.
James Jump—Small but mighty.
Edith Kear—Quiet and thoughtful.
Eleanor Kitchen—Tall, blondish.
Mary Lou Kitzmiller—Brunette skater.
Barbara Knox—OK, all the time.
Virginia Kromberg—Short and sweet.

Puppies



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THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

Rose Lahrman—Good as gold
 Clarence Lange—Quiet and studious
 Iva Lou Leonard—Knows the score
 Edgar Lepper—Thinks, and thinks some more
 Donald Lewis—The athletic type
 Mary Ann Long—Those brown eyes!
 Donald McDonnell—Likes action
 Dick McIver—Art? He has it
 Dorothy Mehning—Intelligence, plus
 Marilyn Meyer—Not bad!
 Fred Nelson—Hails from Angola
 Leonard Niccum—Man about town
 Marcell Norden—Works hard
 Frank Nowak—The girls look twice
 Lois Oliver—Now, there's a gal!
 Joan Parks—More fun!
 Richard Quince—Stamp collector
 Elvera Rebber—Very nice
 Albert Reed—Future mayor
 Glenn Renno—Likes the girls
 Martha Jean Riebersal—Not dizzy, but blonde
 Delores Roemer—Nice girl.
 James Rose—On the beam
 Dorothy Rosswurm—Is she sweet?
 Pat Rowley—All for fun and frolic

Jane Rudolph—Likeable
 Paul Ruhl—Casanova Jr.
 Virgil Schaefer—Saves pennies
 Marilyn Schlaudroff—Tall
 Phil Schnelker—Not a care in the world
 Harold Schwyer—Aviator, maybe.
 Mary Jane Scott—Look!
 Tom Sharp—Lot on the ball
 Charles Sheefel—Future farmer
 Robert Swartz—Flies high
 Carolyn Sipe—Ambitious girl
 Harold Snyder—Collects keys and "stuff"
 Loraine Stellhorn—Likes physical activity
 Ruth Stemmler—Ability in athletics
 Sally Straub—Makes A's
 Jo Stuerzenberger—Quiet? When she sleeps
 Melvin Thumlar—Small and wiry
 Jean Trammel—A swell person
 La Verne Vaughn—Sweet
 Vivian Walters—Brunette
 Eldor Wiedenhoefer—Farmer, perhaps
 Ruth Wiegmann—Good sport
 Ida Witte—Enthusied about sports
 Don West—Has ambitions. (President of class)
 James Vinson—Likable
 Marian Vonderau—Sweet too



Top row: Debra on the bench—You know it—Guess who?—F. H. T. Second row: Debra on the bench—We took it
 sugar was rationed—Went's coming off—F. H. T. with her. Third row: F. H. T. with her—Went's last
 You can have it—G. H. T. Small insets: We like on both—Went's sat—Debra—Peggy S. C. Bot-
 tom row: Watch it—They're sweet—How they have changed—Bye now

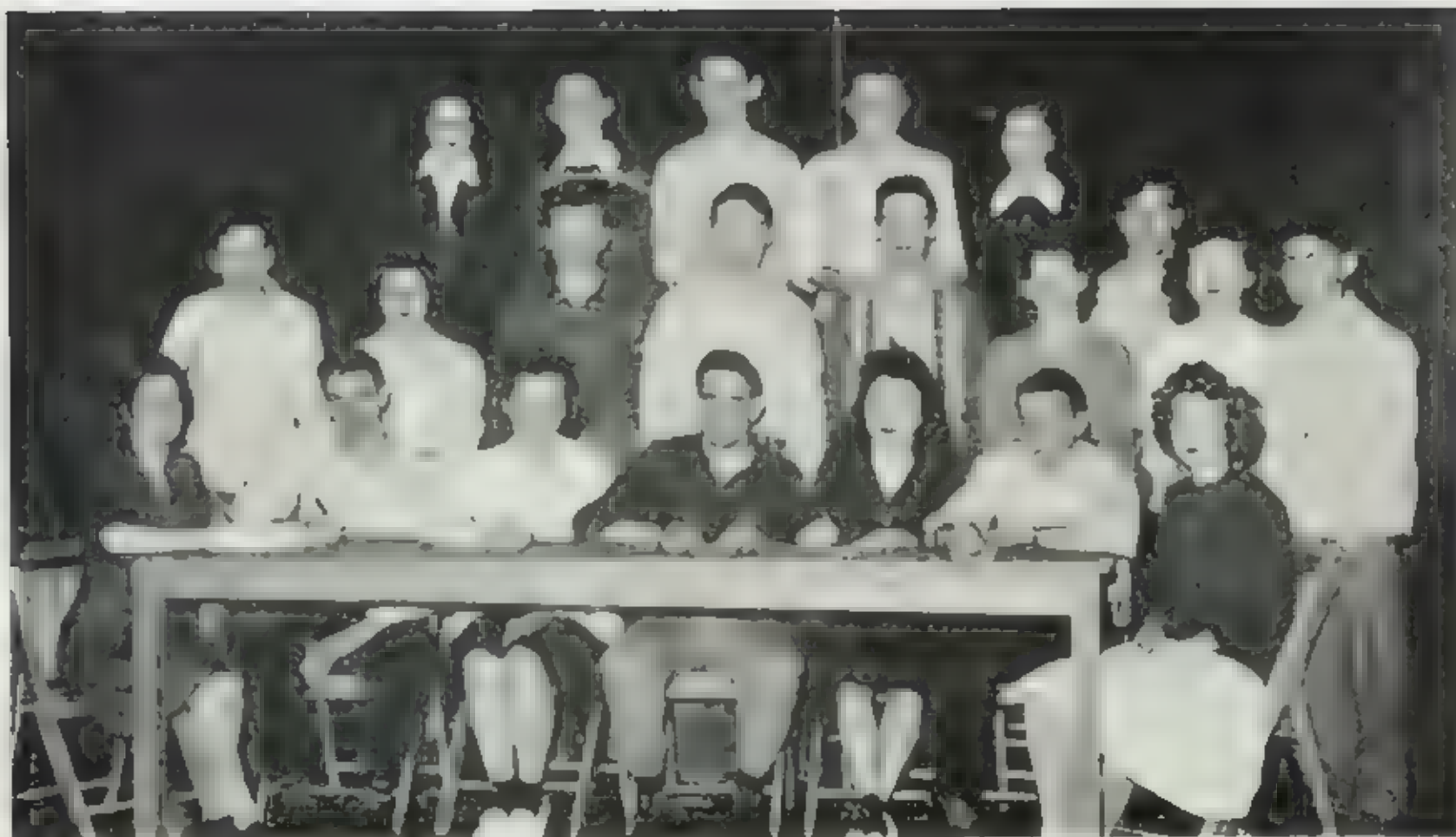


MAJORETTES

G. Heemsoth, D. McClain, A.
Wagstaff, V. Parks, N. Milliman



BUFFY OBSERVES SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Top row, left to right: B. Campbell, vice president; D. Fry; J. Morris; H. Rebber; M. Hoevel; J. Hathaway.

Second row: D. Wolf; J. Bowser, secretary; R. Bruck; C. Romine, president; R. Henderson; V. Reed; J. Henderson; C. Adams.

Bottom row: Miss Danics; J. Meyers, program chairman; J. Bares; V. Asher; L. Robinson; L. Gastner; B. Goeleim; L. Vaughn.



Student Council

The Student Council is an organization recognized for its significance and ability in organizing the activities and improvements of our school. It is composed of twenty members—the president and vice president of each class and an elected member from each home room. The Council is under the sponsorship of Miss Harriet Daniels.

Several devotional services were presented to the student body: the Fall Convocation at which Reverend Thurman Morris was speaker; a Christmas program given by the Latin department; the Christmas Story presented by Masque and Gavel; and an Easter Devotional Service with Reverend Herbert Wiese as guest speaker.

A major project of the Student Council was the purchase of a Plaque honoring the alumni who are now in the service. The plaque was dedicated at a very impressive Armistice Day Program.

The Council, by presenting a series of educational movies to the student body, raised money to buy two hundred song books with band scores for the general use of the school.

The annual Snowball Hop was given the twenty-first of December. The gymnasium was elaborately decorated with a blue false ceiling and with small evergreen trees, which enclosed the dance floor. The recreation room, decorated by a committee of Sunshine girls, was used for games.

A Freshman Convocation was given to acquaint the newcomers with the activities of our school. Two School Sings, which proved to be very popular, were sponsored by the Council. In the spring a commercial program was presented free to the entire student body.

The Student Council also manages the monitor system, the selling of lunch tickets, and the traffic in the halls.

Sunshine Society

"With love in my heart, forgetting self and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life, helpfulness and kindness to others." This line from the Sunshine creed expresses the ideals of the Sunshine Society.

The membership this year increased to ninety, and the year was started off with a party for all the high school girls.

On Tag Day enough money was collected to send \$110 to the Riley Hospital Fund. This was the largest gift ever contributed by a single society in Indiana.

At Christmas a banquet was held in the home economics room for all the members, and several members sang carols at the homes of the sick and aged.

In the second semester a trip was taken to the Lincoln Museum, a skating party was held at Bell's Rink, and boxes were sent to boys in the service.

Miss Rowena Walker and Miss Virginia Royster are Sunshine sponsors. The officers for the year are: President, Alvena Wagstaff; alternate president, Kathleen Goeglein; secretary, Kathleen Mack; treasurer, Alma Vodde; and Georgianna Momper, chairman.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Top row, left to right: B. Rathbun, D. Disler, L. Robinette, E. Kain, B. Elwood, B. Seibert, A. Tieman, J. Oliver, L. Shumaker, K. Clevenger.

Sixth row: P. Menking, N. Stegmann, L. Hathaway, L. Momper, K. Goeglein, C. Stoneburner, D. Van Meter, M. Meyers, S. Baltes, M. Rathbun, E. Becker, J. Bandelier.

Fifth row: J. Tobias, K. Mack, B. Smith, E. Stoneburner, C. Romine, B. Campbell, L. Vaughn, L. Glaze, L. Oliver, J. Minick, M. Hoffman, P. Shadle.

Fourth row: J. Trammel, I. Leonard, D. Roemer, V. Johnson, G. Momper, J. Tilbury, J. Henderson, G. Ehinger, G. Fiedler, P. Heine, J. Hoffman.

Third row: J. Osburn, D. Brueggemann, M. Vonderau, G. Bandelier, B. Bauman, A. Gerardot, E. Forsyth, I. Bohn, M. Bearman, E. Griffith, S. Straub, R. Stemmler, A. Wagstaff.

Second row: E. Kitchen, B. Knox, P. Forsyth, M. Hemsoth, M. Witmer, J. Brinkman, B. Asher, V. Mehring, V. Schlaudroff, J. Bowser, A. Kanning, E. Kear.

First row: A. Vodde, G. Hemsoth, J. Larson, D. Mehring, J. Bauserman, M. Meyer, L. Asher, T. Harvey, C. Girardot, L. Whitacre, C. Sipe, J. Heine.

Girls' Athletic Association

Heading our roster this year were Miss Barbara Germann, sponsor; Alma Vodde, president, Iona Bohn vice president Betty Campbell treasurer and Martha Riebersal, secretary. The members have been unusually active this year, inasmuch as they managed the canteen for the month of February, decorated the gymnasium for the county tournament and had a hike which was followed by a wiener bake and then a hayride. Meetings were held the first Wednesday of every month.

The Girls' Athletic Association attempts at all times to further the interest in girls sports in and out of school and to encourage healthful activities for the mind and body in order that we might become better citizens in the world of tomorrow. All athletic interests of the girls were sponsored by the G. A. A., including the intramural and class tournaments.

The main feature of the year is the banquet at which certain girls receive special recognition for extra participation in all sports. A winged foot is awarded for 150 points, the letter N for 250 points, and the national plaque for 350 points. Those sports in which points can be obtained are basketball, baseball, archery, hiking, tennis, tumbling, skating, volleyball, swimming, and all other sports available.

Letterman's Club

In the spring of 1942, under the direction of Mr. Harold Smith, the Letterman's Club was formed. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. These by-laws, in a nutshell, said that any person who earned a letter in baseball or basketball was to be admitted in the "N" Club.

The club has been inactive for the past year but with the addition of baseball as a major sport and with the basketball season over it is functioning again under the sponsorship of Mr. Carl Buffenbarger. In January new officers were elected. They are as follows: president, Joe Bolyard; vice-president, Wayne Judt; secretary, Devon Frane; treasurer, Elvin Meyer. On March 1 the "N" Club took over the school canteen.

The new members of the "N" Club are: Wayne Stellhorn, Richard Adams, Jack Birt, Richard Miller, Roland Arnold, Waldemar Heller and Lorenz Stemmler.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

Second row, left to right: D. Adams, J. Birt, W. Stellhorn, D. Frane, W. Heller, D. Miller, C. Klenke.

Front row: J. Bolyard, R. Arnold, D. Jump, Mr. Buffenbarger, E. Meyer, W. Judt, L. Stemmler.



G. A. A.

Top row: J. Osburn, B. Rathbun, M. Bearman, E. Stoneburner, B. Smith, C. Romine, B. Campbell, S. Bates, L. Shumaker, C. Speck, G. Fanger, J. Brinkman, A. Horman, B. Spurr.
 Fourth row: G. Bandelier, R. Stemmler, J. Hoffman, J. Henderson, M. Richards, L. Glaze, L. Oliver, R. Wiegmann, E. Rebber, I. Witte, E. Fiedler, J. Bausermann, M. Rathbun, E. Bordner.
 Third row: B. Baumann, P. Roemer, J. Trammel, I. Leonard, E. Kitchen, A. Vodde, A. Wagstaff, G. Momper, J. Lebury, G. Fiedler, P. Men'king, D. Mehra, V. Frosh.
 Second row: L. Stemmler, V. Johnson, M. Long, B. Knox, I. Bohn, E. Becker, J. Oliver, J. Rudolf, K. Koehlinger, K. Goeglein, M. Meyer, K. Koester, M. Springer.
 First row: M. Myers, C. Stoneburner, D. Van Meter, J. Bandelier, K. Clevenger, Miss Ger-
 mann, M. Girardot, P. Rowley, H. Parks, J. Larson, L. Robinette, L. Oberlin.



Music - Concert Band



First row, left to right: R. Norris, J. Bauserman, G. Momper, R. McIver, D. Mehring, R. Stemmler, B. Asher

Second row, left to right: E. Kane, T. Butt, D. Rosswurm, M. Burkett, G. Critchfield, S. Groves, B. Rathbun, R. Groves, M. Rathbun, L. Asher, D. Boyd, D. Dinsler

Third row, left to right: R. Kallmeier, R. Adams, E. Glass, C. Glaze, M. Meyers, J. Glaze, E. Scheeler, J. Larson, M. Myers, V. Asher, N. Franke, G. Headford, J. Critchfield, L. Stemmler, M. Hart, W. Hawk, W. Greer

Fourth row: B. Smith, R. Hill, V. Mehring, W. McIver, R. Griffith, J. Hawkins

The band department of the school, under the direction of Mr. Gerald H. Miller, consists of the Concert Band, the Training Band, the Junior Band, and the Beginning Band. The Concert Band has a membership of forty seven. Six members will graduate this spring. These members who graduate will leave openings for ambitious members of the Training Band.

The Concert Band is organized as a school society. Officers are: Virgil Asher, captain; Russell Griffiths, quartermaster; Jean Larson, secretary; Beulah Smith, librarian; and William McIver, student conductor.

The band uses the merit system. Merits may be obtained by attending rehearsals, playing in ensembles, or playing solos. Demerits may be erased by practicing the required time in the band room.

The honor of playing for the opening session of the North Eastern Indiana Teachers Association held in Fort Wayne in October was given to our Concert Band. Other special appearances were made at the Casad Ordinance Depot as well as before our own P. T. A. Many times the band provided the accompaniment for group singing at school. A special school concert was given early in fall, and the closing formal concert for the year in May.

Combined Junior - Training Band



First row, left to right: V. Arnold, R. Wiese, R. Locke, H. Albersmeyer, S. Tilford, M. Albersmeyer, P. Siebert, S. Girardot

Second row: W. Linn, M. Kreuter, M. Morris, M. Bookout, R. Frock, P. Arnold, L. MacFadden, A. Critchfield, J. Elson, R. Locke, C. Griffiths, D. Fry, J. Franke

Third row: G. Arnold, R. A. Gabet, F. Forsythe, W. White, V. Burkett, J. Hazlett, C. Frock, E. Sutter, S. Girardot, B. Critchfield, J. Hawk, M. Gephart, L. Miller, T. Sharp, N. VanKirk

Standing: J. Blasing, F. Dahling, T. Black, M. S. Kollman, T. Smith, C. Dahling

The instrumentation for the band is unusually complete. They have purchased three new trombones and a pair of pedal tympany. Many students have acquired instruments of their own.

The Concert Band played for all the winter season school activities. They played at all the home basketball games and for all pep sessions.

Many activities were curtailed because of the shortage of critical war material. In the place of practicing after school the band has an extra hour a week. These practices are held Thursday of each week.

The highlight of the winter band season is the formal banquet in May. At this time merit awards are given to the individuals who have earned them and the seniors are given their letter awards.



MASQUE & GAVEL

Back row, left to right: D. Adams, T. Butts, L. Ramsey, R. Schwever, C. Romme, R. Kallmeyer, B. Smith, G. Momper, R. Griffiths. Standing: B. Asher, B. Seibert, P. Werling, N. Millman, J. Larson, M. Mevers, L. Hathaway, I. Bohn, V. Asher, L. Robinette, J. Bolyard, C. Ranome. Front row: J. Mevers, J. Birt, E. Bordne.



MIRAGE STAFF

Back row, left to right: R. Schwever, Masque and Gavel; J. Bolyard, Athletics and Letterman's Club; B. Goeglein, Senior Editor; V. Asher, Editor; D. Wolfe, Freshman Class; D. Adams, Junior Class.

Second row: M. Mevers, Band; A. Vodde, Photography; B. Rathbun, Senior Honor Roll; A. West, Art and Photography; E. Critchfield, Art; R. Long, Photography; M. Witmer, Sophomore Class.

Front row: L. Robinette, Secretary and Advertising; I. Bohn, G. A. A.; J. Oliver, Senior Editor; V. Reed, Student Council; J. Bowser, Assistant Editor; N. Millman, Athletics.

Masque and Gavel

Masque and Gavel is still quite a new organization around New Haven High. Although organized only a year and a half ago, it has greatly increased its activities. The eligibility requirements for membership are: (1) The student must be of junior standing (2) He must be nominated by club members and approved by sponsors and (3) He must have done superior class work.

Miss Peggy Sue Leininger was the sponsor of Masque and Gavel when the club was organized, but in January of this year she left us to get married, so Miss Evelyn Knull is now taking her place.

Our activities this year have been carried out on a wide scale—a skating party September 31, on October 18 and 19 two one act plays, *Life With Willie* and *Not Quite Such A Goose* presented to the entire student body (after which there was a east party) and December 7 a Pear Harbor Day program was presented. Probably the biggest and most elaborate program was given at Christmas time when the Christmas story was presented, the script for which John Meyers wrote. On February 7 we gave a program for the P. T. A. and on February 14 we initiated new members.

Masque and Gavel tried something new this year when on March 3 a Truth or Consequence show was held. The contestants were chosen from each of the home-rooms and proceeds were used to buy war stamps to be awarded the winners.

A point system has been established whereby a member may get an emblem after he has earned thirty points. A member may earn these points by appearing in plays and of course by assisting as stage managers, costume designers, etc.

Mirage Staff

This is to present to you the 1944 "Mirage." We hope you will keep and cherish it in the years to come. In order to meet the added expenses brought on by these trying times we found it necessary to earn money. We did this by taking charge of the canteen for five weeks and during the county tournament.

Other students outside of the staff co-operated with us in getting this year book together. We wish to thank all of you for making this year book one of the best.

Editor

Buffy's Date Book

SEPTEMBER

- 6—Buffy and friends report for duty
- 7—First Council meeting
- 13—Fall Convocation
- 14—First Sunshine Meeting
- 24—Senior election
- 29—S. S. Formal Dinky Party
- 30—Junior election

OCTOBER

- 1—Masque & Gavel skating party
- 6—Sunshine initiation
- 8—First G. A. A. Meeting
- 15—Sunshine Tag Day
- 18—Masque & Gavel Play
- 18—First Pep Session
- 20—Band Concert
- 20—Seniors enjoy Hay Ride
- 21—Convocation Services
- 27—Show: Great Victor Herbert
- 29—More fun! Freshmen Carnival

NOVEMBER

- 4—RED HOT game with Leo
Assembly Program
- 9—Decatur Catholic badly defeated
- 11—Armistice Day Program
- 12—Let down for Decatur's five
- 17—Our second let down (Monroeville)
- 19—Back to hittin' with Hometown
- 22—Freshmen Class Meeting
- 23—Wow! What a game for Berne
- 24—Hurrah! Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- C. C. too tough for us
- 7—Pearl Harbor Day program
- 10—Woodburn easily defeated
- 15—Latin Department Program
- 15—Elmhurst too weak for Bulldogs
- 17—Bulldogs ride high with Auburn
- 21—Snow Ball Hop
- 22—Bulldogs defeat Lafayette Central
- 23—Christmas Parties
- 24—Christmas Play and Convocation
- 24—Buffy takes a Christmas vacation

JANUARY

- 3-7—Semester Exams
- 7—Bulldogs continue their wins
- 14—Hoagland just couldn't play ball
- 18—P. T. A. dedicated Service Flag
- 20-22—Whoope! County Tourney
- 25—Band skating party
- 28—Ossian goes home defeated

FEBRUARY

- 1—Bulldogs bite back at Berne
- 3—Decatur undergoes second defeat
- 8—Red Cross Movies
- 11—C. C. pleased once again
- 18—Hoagland? Not a chance with our five
- 21—Basketball banquet
- 24—Show: The Plainsman
- 24-26—Sectional Tourney

MARCH

- 2—Watch the Birdie! (Group pictures)
- 3—Masque and Gavel show
- 10—Class tourney, Junior Jeeps—Yeh Man!
- 22—Show: Young Mr. Lincoln
- 24—Sunshine tour of Lincoln Life
- 29—Senior's "Sadie Hawkins Shindig."
- 30—School Sing
- 31—Sophomore skating party

APRIL

- 12—Sunshine skating party
- 13—Sunshine Movie

MAY

- 14—Formal Band Concert
Junior-Senior Prom
- 19—Commencement
- 19—Buffy and friends go home for the
summer

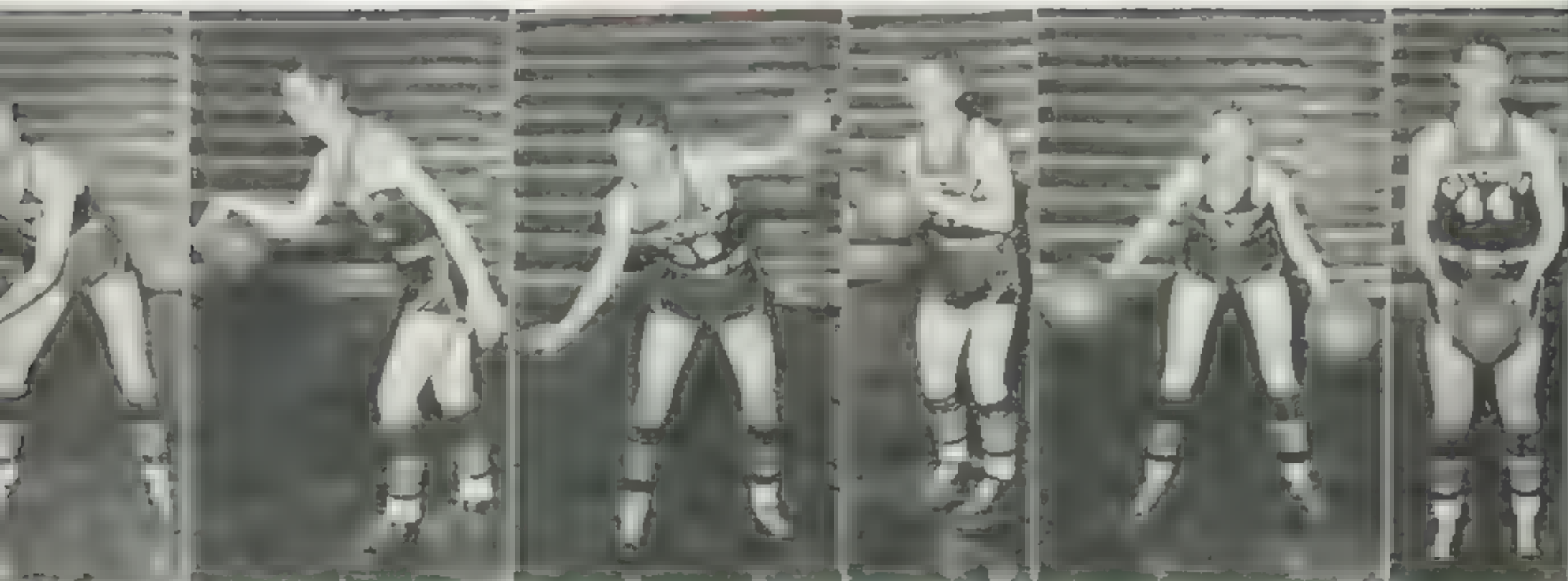


YELL LEADERS
Gloria Heemsoth and
Norma Milliman

BUFFY SPURS THE TEAM.



Bulldogs



ELVIN MEYER—Junior—Center

Elvie" is the tall, bashful junior who holds down center position. He has proved himself to be a good pivot man and a consistent ball player. Elvie who has played two years with the Bulldogs, was the leading scorer on the team this year. He played his best game at Hoagland, where he captured the county's highest individual scoring record of 27 points in a single game.

RICHARD JUMP—Junior—Forward

Dick" is the handsome forward whose height enables him to get those rebounds. He proved his ability as one of New Haven's high scorers during the Auburn game, where he succeeded in getting 18 points. This is Dick's second year on the team, and if he isn't inducted into the armed services, many things will be expected of him next year.

WAYNE STELLHORN—Junior—Forward

Pinky" had his best game at Columbia City, a game in which he scored 18 points against the Eagles. Those snazzy side shots and those push shots from the foul line make him a player for the opposing team to really keep an eye on.

JOSEPH BOLDYARD—Junior—Guard

Joe" is that scrappy little guard who keeps the opponents busy with his tough defensive work. Those long shots and the fancy way that Joe handles that ball make him an outstanding player. Joe has had two years on the team.

WALDEMAR HELLER—Senior—Forward

Clem" is the tall and lanky fellow with a tricky hook shot. Because of his 6' 3" he has shown himself to be an able rebound man. Clem" has turned in some fine performances for his first year with the squad. New Haven could use more fellows with his height and ability.

DEVON FRANE—Senior—Forward

Pap" has played two years with the Bulldogs. His tricky one-handed shot from the side will be greatly missed next year. After his graduation he will be inducted into the armed forces.

Bulldogs



WAYNE JUDT—Junior—Guard

"Hoover" has been on the team two years and has proved himself consistent as a good defensive man. To really condense it, we might say he is "small—but mighty." No matter what happens in a game it doesn't disturb this bashful junior's cool attitude. With two years of experience behind him he will be worth watching next year.

DICK ADAMS—Junior—Guard

Dick is the smallest and quickest player on the team. His favorite shots are taken from the ten-second line. He almost saved the day for us in the Berne game. This is the first year on the team for Dick, but we'll probably see more of that fancy ball-handling next year.

JACK BIRT—Junior—Forward

"Jackson," who was a reliable reserve, can be counted on greatly next year when he will put his practicing into practical experience. Watch for that surprising hook shot!

ROLAND ARNOLD—Junior—Guard

"Star" likes his long shots. This cool Junior player doesn't get excited because of either the large crowds or the opposing team. This is his first year on the team.

LORENZ STEMMLER—Junior—Forward

Cooney is one of the Bulldogs 'tough' players with the build that makes for a good basketball player. The Berne game proved to be his best game in this, his first year with the regulars. Cooney likes his lay-in shots from the side. Let's hope that a good basketball runs in the Stemmler family and he follows in the footsteps of his brother.

RICHARD MILLER—Junior—Guard

Dick is the fast-working guard who does not become easily riled in a game. His teammates like the way Dick passes the ball and keeps it going. Next year the Bulldogs will lose this promising player to the armed forces.



Third row, left to right H. Peoppel, E. Anweiler, J. Junip, J. Strader, N. Oberlin, K. Gasper, P. Ruhl
 Second row: C. Adams, C. Bearman, D. Lewis, J. Hathaway, J. Glaze, D. Fry
 First row: H. Beasley, G. Stauffer, R. Schrage, J. Meyer, F. Nowak

RECORD OF THE SEASON

	First Team		Second Team	
	We	They	We	They
Leo	34	39	16	15
Decatur Catholic	33	22	36	12
Decatur	32	41	20	19
Monroeville	17	23	27	15
Huntertown	35	27	24	15
Berne	36	28	20	19
Central Catholic	25	30	18	16
Woodburn	45	21	17	18
Elmhurst	44	21	44	21
Auburn	61	37	20	16
Lafayette Central	37	30	33	18
Columbia City	46	27	23	24
COUNTY TOURNEY				
Monroeville	41	25		
Huntertown	31	21		
Elmhurst	20	27		
Ossian	37	27	35	14
Berne	47	42	30	21
Decatur	42	38	34	30
Central Catholic	43	40	40	20
Hogland	44	30	20	14
SECTIONAL TOURNEY				
Woodburn	49	33		
Leo	41	42		

Coach Buffenbarger

This year we had another addition to the faculty in the athletic section. He was our basketball coach Carl Buffenbarger, who led our Bulldogs through many a thrilling game.

Buffy is well liked by all the fellows on the team as well as by the student body. He first became interested in athletics at Decatur High School in 1932 where he played four years of basketball, baseball and track and two of football. After his graduation from high school he attended Manchester College where he played four years of football and three years of basketball and baseball. (He tells us that as soon as football season was over he got hitched and didn't continue the last two sports. Mrs. Buffenbarger is seen at every ball game cheering the Bulldogs.)

He started his coaching career at Southport near Indianapolis and taught there three years. He also taught two years at Franklin Township also near Indianapolis and one year at Pleasant Mills, before coming to New Haven.

Student Managers

The basketball team had two new student managers this year. Lamont Stoneburner senior, and Paul Morris junior. Both boys are well liked by the members of the team because they are good natured and handle their jobs efficiently. Their duties include keeping the basketballs clean, putting the uniforms away correctly, distributing the uniforms, taking care of the softball and baseball equipment, and scouting the ability of the opposing teams that the Bulldogs will encounter. Paul may continue his duties next year but Bud, as soon as he graduates, will leave to take up training with the Air Cadets.

Yell Leaders

New Haven's basketball games and pep sessions have been highlighted by the two attractive little yell leaders, who in their second year of leading our cheering section have introduced many new and unique yells. Both girls have snappy personalities and are small in stature which helps to prove the old proverb that Good things come in small packages.

Norma and Gloria are well liked by the student body. They have worked faithfully at their cheering responsibilities and deserve the compliments given them. Norma is a member of the Masque & Gavel and takes an active part in the school intramural sports. She is a senior. Gloria is a member of the G. A. A. and is a Sophomore.

Individual Records

	Games Played	Field Goals	Foul Shots	Total
Meyer	23	97	36	230
Jump	23	78	35	191
Stellhorn	20	52	46	150
Frane	21	25	19	69
Judd	23	20	9	49
Heller	23	35	11	81
Bolyard	23	30	22	82
Adams	13	2	3	7
Birt	10	5	1	11
Stemmler	5	4	2	10
Arnold	9	1	1	3
Miller	1	0	0	0

Baseball



Standing, left to right: Coach Buffenbarger, J. Hathaway, L. Stemmler, F. Nowak, D. Jump, W. Stellhorn, E. Meyer, C. Klenke, and D. Adams
Kneeling: P. Morris, student manager, R. Arnold, J. Bolyard, W. Judt, D. Frane, W. Heller, J. Birt, D. Miller, L. Stoneburner, student manager

For the first time in a number of years baseball will be a major sport at New Haven High School. With the coming of spring the team expects to gain popularity and practice. New suits have been ordered and other equipment has been purchased. Games have been scheduled with many of the schools in this territory

Key to baby pictures:

1. Maxine Girardot. 2. James Schnelker. 3. Elsie Glass. 4. Donald Stellhorn. 5. Jo Ann Bandelier. 6. Joyce and Bruce Oliver. 7. Virginia Schlaudroff. 8. LaDonna Robinette. 9. Betty Rathbun. 10. Alma Vodde. 11. Rose Edna Kain. 12. M. Seelg. 13. Alice Tieman. 14. Elizabeth White. 15. Delores Disler. 16. Polly Werling. 17. Rosalie Schnelker. 18. Orilla Lake. 19. Ruby Long. 20. Donald Minick. 21. Kathleen Clevenger. 22. Virginia Parks. 23. Alvena Wagstaff. 24. Mildred Nuttle. 25. Elna Becker. 26. Jean Larson. 27. Barbara Seibert. 28. Marcille Springer. 29. Lamont Stoneburner. 30. Elsie Bockleman. 31. Russell Schweyer. 32. Delores Lange.

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